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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated December 18, 2002, please consider the following remarks.

Remarks

Favorable reconsideration of this application is requested in view of the following remarks. For the reasons set forth below, Applicant respectfully submits that the claimed invention is allowable over the cited references.

The Office Action dated December 18, 2002, indicated that claims 1, 2, 5-9 and 12-16 stand rejected under §103(a) as being anticipated by *Kagami et al.* (U.S. Pat. No. 5,974,400) and further in view of *Graf et al.* (U.S. Pat. No. 6,349,300); and claims 3, 4, 10